Insurance cover through Postal Department

3705. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have laid down any restrictions on insurance cover of Rs 10,000|- to individuals, small craftsmen for transport of parcels of gold and silver through postal department; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. The limit upto which articles in transmission through Post can be insured, is Rs. 20,000|-

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Statement of Secretary, Department of Electronics about Telecom. Work

3706. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the daily Financial Express dated the 25th June, 1992 referring to the statement of the secretary, Department of Electronics about the State Governments developing their own Telecom work; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to permit the state Governments to set up their own Telecom corporations to solve telecommunications problems and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. This opinion is the personal opinion of the Secretery, Department of Electronics.

संचार मंत्रालय द्वारा किराये पर लिये गये भवन का प्रयोग न किया जाना

3707. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या **संचार मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय के नियंत्रणाधीन कार्यालयों द्वारा किराये पर लिए गए कार्यालय भवनों का पूरी तरह से प्रयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कितने कार्यालय हैं और वे किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थित हैं जिनके मामले वर्तमान में सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं, और

(ग) फिजूल खर्ची और लापरवाही के लिए कितने अधिकारी दोषी पाए गए है और उसके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रखदी जाएगी ।

Telephone Exchange in Andhra Pradesh

3708. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of telephone exchanges of various types which have been commissioned in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92; and

(b) the details of the target for the year 192-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) and (b) Details are given in the Statement I and II.

Statement-I

Details of Telephone exchanges of various types commissioned during 1991-92— *ANDHRA PRADESH*

(i) New Exchanges

Sl. No.	Type of Exchange	No. of Exchanges
1	64 P. MILT;	04
2	128 P. C-DOT RAX	05
3	MAX-III	09
4	512 P. ILT	01
5	512 P. C-DOT	01
6	E 10 B Main	01
7	E 10 B RLU	02
		23

(ii) Manual exchanges replaced by Electronic Exchanges:

1	128 P. C-DOT RAX	19
2	200 L ESAX	07
3	512 P. ILT ;	23
4	512 P. C-DOT	05
		54

(iii) 314 No. of electro-mechanical exchanges replaced by Electronic Exchanges

1	64 P. MILT;	134
2	128 P. C-DOT RAX	170
3	200 L ESAX	07
4	512 P. ILT	01
5	512 P. C-DOT	02
		314

(iv) One number of MAX II replaced by ICP Crossbar.

Statement-II

Details of target for the year 1992-93—*ANDHRA PRADESH*

Sl. No.	Type of Exchange	AP Circle	Hydera-bad Telecome District	Total
1	64 P. MILT;	110	05	115
2	128 P. C-DOT RAX	210	20	230
3	200 L-ESAX	12	..	12
4	512 P. ILT;	25	02	27
5	512 P. C-DOT	04	04	08
6	1000 L. C-DOT	11	01	12
7	1400 L. C-DOT	08	..	08
8	2048 P. ILT;	02	..	02
9	C-DOT MAX-I	02	..	02
10	E 10 B	03	03	06
11	MAX-I ICP	04	..	04
		391	35	426

Total target of Andhra Pradesh including expansion are as under:

Gross switching capacity in lines	Replacement;	Net lines
133868	42015	96853

Conference of Heads of Telecommunication

3709. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of Heads of Telecommunications Circles was held in July, 1992, if so, the details of the participants;

(b) what were the major subjects discussed therein;

(c) whether any final decision has taken on any proposal and if so, what action taken by Government of India thereon; and

(d) whether Government propose to provide more telecommunication facilities in Rajasthan and Orissa, if so, the details thereof, state-wise indicating the places identified/selected for this purpose and the budget-provisions made therefor during 1992-93 and Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. The Conference was held in July 1992. The details of participants are:

Chairman, Telecom Commission, All Members of Telecom Commission, All Chief General Managers of Telecom